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Comments: We continue to STRONGLY SUPPORT this resolution.

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loverra	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this legislation because by helping local communities become involved in the management of resources and protection of near shore environments it gives more aid to the declining health of an already threatened ecosystem and will aid in coastal conservation efforts. The reef is important because it provides food, protection from wave and storm damage, it's the home for many marine organisms and is important for the economy. With the increasing development and growth of the island the local community can work with the government in keeping the ecosystem healthy and functional. The community can be involved with the management and conservation of biodiversity. There are many factors that can affect the health and function of the ocean such as pollution, invasive species, overexploitation and habitat loss and degradation. A research article published in Pacific Island Conservation found that because of the large scope of the issues facing Pacific Island biodiversity, increased stewardship and local involvement is beneficial to conservation. This legislation will help not only to maintain and protect the environment but also aid in the preservation of local culture and tradition. References JUPITER, S., MANGUBHAI, S., & KINGSFORD, R. T. (2014). Conservation of Biodiversity in the Pacific Islands of Oceania: Challenges and Opportunities. Pacific Conservation Biology, 20(2), 206-220.

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Subject: HCR6 Support Community Based Fishing Practices

I strongly SUPPORT HCR6 HD1 which is a resolution that seeks to support subsistence, kipuka communities efforts to guid harvesting and conservation practices in their nearshore waters, consistent with the principles underlying the highly successful konohiki fishing rights resource management system.

Its about time and long overdue. Under the present management system it is not working. I urge the Committee to PASS this resolution.

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